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The GPO **Secure Document Materials Testing Laboratory** provides a secure, controlled environment for physical and chemical testing of raw materials, pre-production samples, and finished goods with faster turnaround times at a lower cost than commercial alternatives.



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## A Secure Source

Advantages include:

- Experienced staff of chemists and technicians with secret-level clearance or higher
- Our lab is in close proximity to other Federal agency headquarters locations
- Lower cost than commercial lab alternatives
- Government-to-government transaction with no formal procurement needed
- Quick turnaround capability
- Testing to industry standards, including ISO, ANSI, ASTM, TAPPI and ICAO
- Ability to develop customized testing methods to meet unique customer needs
- Secure chain of custody

## A Trusted Solution

If you or your organization has the need to verify the attributes of materials or if you simply need to validate that your supplies meet the established specifications, the **GPO Secure Document Materials Testing (SDMT) Laboratory** is an ideal solution. Federal agency purchasing, acquisitions, product design, and program management professionals can have verification of the physical and/or chemical properties of a full range of materials, to include standard or custom testing protocols for:

- Raw materials
- Pre-production samples
- Materials in production
- Post-production/purchased products
- Sensitive or secure, unclassified materials
- Validation of vendor-supplied data

Examples of commonly tested materials include:

- Inks
- Laminates
- Textiles
- Paper
- Office and custodial supplies
- Plastics

## A Flexible Solution

Testing techniques include:

- Durability testing
- Elemental analysis of liquids and solids
- Organic analysis of liquids, textiles, and plastics
- Physical and chemical evaluations

The GPO's SDMT Lab also offers a truly unique degree of flexibility. The Lab will provide assistance in developing specifications as well as making recommendations for improvement to an existing product or during the design and pre-production phases of product development. GPO will also work with your staff to develop innovative customized testing processes to meet the unique needs associated with your specific materials and products.



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